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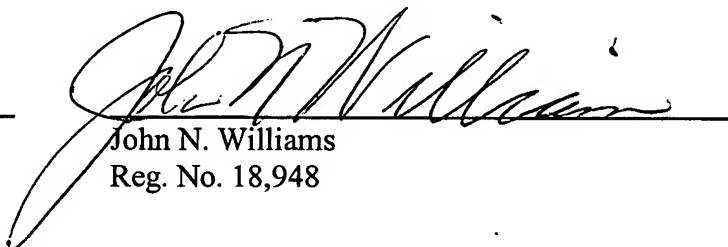
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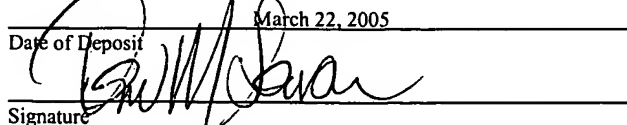

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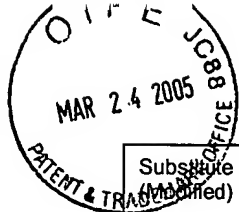
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	AAAAAA	Color photograph of Nail Container
	ABBBBB	"Virgin connect with Braythorn", [retrieved on 2002-01-04]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://www.braythorn.co.uk/home/virgin.htr >.
	ACCCCC	Commercial product: Molded bottle cap has laterally extending molded hole for suspending the bottle
	ADDDDD	Commercial product: Composite end cap for a container (molded plastic ring and paper closure) has a pull ring. By following the directions "pull plastic ring around edge to open" the connection between the paper closure and the plastic ring is severed, to gain access to the container
	AEEEEEE	Commercial product: A lid for a container is formed by a plastic rim molded about a paper insert
	AFFFFFFF	Commercial product: A bottle for intravenous fluid has a bottom-attachable molded ring by which the bottle can be suspended upside down, to deliver the fluid by gravity

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